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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

"FIRE LIMIT" MAY BE FIXED IN CITY

ORDINANCE RESTRICTING ERECTION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS MAY BE PASSED

As a result of the destruction of Land and Buchanan's warehouse by fire last Monday night, it is very probable that at the next meeting of the City Council, Mayor Florence will ask that body to enact an ordinance prohibiting the erection of a frame or wooden building of any kind within the business district of the city.

Many business men in discussing the great danger to the entire business section from the warehouse fire, do not hesitate to declare that every effort should be made in the future to prevent the building of wooden structures close to business houses which might catch in the event fire broke out. A "fire limit" is urged, inside of which no wooden buildings shall be put up. Most cities have such building restrictions, and Stanford should adopt such an ordinance and prohibit such menaces before it is too late.

REV. WILL HOPPER GOES TO EMINENCE

PROMINENT YOUNG PRESBYTERIAN PREACHER CALLED UP ON HIS GRADUATION

Rev. Will Hopper, who has just graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, was here this week for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hopper, and other relatives. Mr. Hopper was on his way to Burnside where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon on the school commencement. Upon his return he will go to Eminence where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. In connection with his work in this thriving little city of Henry county, he will preach also at the church at Pleasantville, a short distance at Eminence. Mr. Hopper's many friends at his old home are delighted to know that he will be so closely located, and they congratulate the congregation which he will have upon obtaining such a splendid young worker in the Master's vineyard to lead them on in the Good Work.

John Kocheer

DIED AT OTTENHEIM AFTER A USEFUL LIFE.

John Kocheer, one of the most substantial respected citizens of the Ottenheim section, died at his home there Thursday morning after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, and several children, all of them grown, except one, a daughter who is at home with her mother. Mr. Kocheer came to this country from Switzerland 27 years ago and has been engaged in farming in the Ottenheim section practically ever since. He was a faithful member of the Reformed church, and the burial will take place with services at Ottenheim Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bit His Finger Off

YOUNG MULE GETS GAY WITH WILL MATHEW.

Will Mathew lost about an inch of the index finger on his right hand Wednesday in a peculiar way. He was attempting to handle some young mules, when one snatched at him. Mr. Mathew threw his hand up and the hybrid bit off the tip of his finger. The injury was caused by a physician, and while very painful, did not keep Mr. Mathew from joining the jolly bunch of fishermen who went up to Rockcastle for a week's outing.

Gen. Madero's insurrection army, after one of the bloodiest battles of the Mexican revolution, captured Juarez Wednesday and established therein the provisional capital of the Mexican Republic. Gen. Navarro and his entire garrison, composed of about 500 men, surrendered to Gen. Madero after a strong resistance. It was estimated that fifty Federals and fifteen rebels were killed and about 250 wounded on both sides during the fighting.

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HORSE BURNS TO DEATH IN WAREHOUSE

LAND & BUCHANAN LOSE CONTENTS OF BACK STORE HOUSE AND CITY HALL CATCHES FIRE

The big warehouse owned by J. S. Hocker and located on the creek behind the store of Land & Buchanan was gutted by fire, which broke out late last Monday afternoon just after the Interior Journal had gone to press. The fire was a very quick one, the building being totally wrecked within a very short time, the contents burned, including a horse and brand new buggy and much hay, grain, feed and produce in which Land & Buchanan are large dealers. Mr. Hocker has no insurance on the building. He valued it at \$500 and had just spent about \$150 in further improving it. Land & Buchanan had \$800 insurance on their stock with the local firm of W. S. Fish, who handles only the most reliable companies. They had recently reduced their policy from \$1,000 to \$800. They estimate their loss above the insurance at about \$500.

This fire was one of the luckiest that has happened in the city, notwithstanding the fact that considerable damage was done. All day long the pressure from the power house had been shut off on account of a broken water main on Main street. It was only a very few minutes before the alarm of fire was given that Neely Stone had telephoned to the power house to have the water turned on again. Then, too, had the blaze come a few hours later in the night, and not discovered in time the possibilities are that the rear room of the Shanks building would have caught leading up to the destruction of the entire block on Main street, if not the whole business section of town.

The fire was discovered just before six o'clock, and had evidently been burning for some time, as when W. B. Land rushed to the double doors and threw them open after smoke had been seen curling out of crevices in the roof, a mass of flames and smoke burst out which drove everyone back. The fire department quickly had the hose out of the engine house adjoining and at work, but the blaze had gained such force, it was impossible to check it until the big building had practically burned down.

The rear extension of Hughes, Martin & Company's store, belonging to S. J. Shanks, and built of wood, began to smoke but a stream of water played effectively upon it, soon had it safe and undoubtedly prevented the whole of the block facing the courthouse from catching fire. The city hall and engine house also on the creek, and very close to the warehouse, blazed in the roof and behind but some quick work by the hose men also saved it, not however, without considerable damage.

The horse which was consumed by the flames had been recently bought by Mr. Land and was valued at about \$200. He also lost a brand new buggy which he had just bought from Pence Bros. for \$150. The animal had been fed but a short while before the fire was discovered and it is the general supposition that a spark from a match, cigar or pipe or cigarette must have fallen in the hay. The animal evidently perished quickly through suffocation for no sound from it was heard by anyone at any time, and those who have seen fires in which horses perish say that in their dying agony they give utterance to the most blood-curdling cries of agony and distress.

Mr. Hocker said after the fire that he will not rebuild the warehouse, as it was very much in the nature of a fire trap and endangered all the buildings in the vicinity.

Keep your warehouses, barns, and buildings of any kind protected with J. D. Wenren, the insurance man of Stanford. Then you are always safe whatever happens.

Mrs. Robert Livingston, of Valley Station, has asked the police of Victoria to locate her husband, who disappeared Monday with \$1,500 while the couple were on their wedding trip.

China issued an imperial edict authorizing the conclusion of a loan of \$30,000,000 for railroad construction in Central China.

Frank J. Rigby

WRITES AGAIN OF EXPERIENCES IN FAR OFF ARIZONA.

Sonoma, Ariz., May 1. Dear Interior Journal Readers.— If your clever editor will allow space in his widely circulated paper, I will try to briefly state some of my experiences in homesteading and some overland travel, in this part of the country.

After I had decided that I wanted a homestead in Arizona I had the pleasure of meeting with a settler from this part of the country, by the name of M. G. Rouse, a former Kentuckian of Boone county, and a most exceptionally generous man. After being his acquaintance about 30 minutes, I started as his company, from Tucson to this part of the country an overland travel of about sixty miles and consuming the most part of two days, as the trail is across the Santa Rita mountains.

Late in the afternoon of our first day's journey, Mr. Rouse caught sight of two coyotes passing wishfully, over a nearby point, but his quick action with a revolver, dispersed their haunts.

We spent the night at An Gratus, a lodging station, where we found an open fireplace and tallow candles to heat and light our room. The next day the remainder of our trip was accomplished. We traveled around barrel canyon and by numerous, lead, copper and gold mines along the way. On looking around a while I was taken with this part of the country. I filed entry on my homestead, which is located by the railroad at Sonoma Station, which is forty miles south of Benson, on the Nogales branch of S. P. road.

I have built a cross-tie house less than one fourth mile north of station. It is 7x14 feet, floor space, furnace heated and you can imagine very handy, as it is used as kitchen, dining room and parlor. Five visitors are the most I have had at one time. I spent three weeks, my first trip out homesteading without my mail as I get mail at Tucson, until the postoffice opens at Sonoma sometime soon.

When I went in Tucson to get my mail, I purchased a pony and riding outfit and took a trip to the Salt River valley. I went via Red Rock, Florence Mecca, Temple, Phoenix to Glendale returned via Phoenix, Maricopa, Casa Grande, Silver Lake. I was out three weeks on the trip, traveled 450 miles on horse back in 14 days of the time.

In traveling overland one has the pleasure of seeing out on the plains or going to ranches. I preferred the plains most of the time. Some people say they would have been afraid, I kept a cow boy's company by my side which is never less than a six caliber revolver, with it for defense in my walking and God to guard over me all the time, I sleep soundly every night.

One week after my return I went to Tucson to get my mail, and on arrival there I found my brother N. P. Rigby and his wife, who have been in Idaho two years, there prospecting the country. They came home with me and are impressed with this section of the country for a location. To say that I am very much taken with this country, hardly expresses it I would not return to Kentucky this summer if I didn't have a return ticket, etc.

I have a return ticket through that I will use, if nothing prevents, I will start on my way to Kentucky soon. I return by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco, California, Ogden Utah, Omaha, Nebraska, Chicago, Illinois, Louisville, Kentucky.

I will be with homefolks and Lincoln county friends in two months or sooner. With success to the I. J., and its many readers.

FRANK J. RIGBY.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE.

Would have fallen on anyone who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully, from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw. Loss of appetite, weak of kidney trouble, backache, tired feeling, nervousness, bile that may end in dropsy, diabetes of Bright's disease, slow; take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 cents at Penny's Drug Store.

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STANFORD EASILY DEFEATS LANCASTER

LOCAL BALL TEAM PLAYS A NICE GAME WEDNESDAY AGAINST STRONG GARRARD NINE

It was nice easy picking for the Stanford High School team at Lancaster in the ball game Wednesday, when the local lads ran up a total of 9 to 3 before the boys. The score would have been more one-sided than that, had not Wallace Singleton been sent in to pitch in the seventh inning. Embury had already put the game on ice for Stanford and Capt. McCarty wanted to see how his speedy right-hander would perform. Wallace took an inning to get his bearings during which the Garrard boys made two runs, but after that he settled down and pitched nice ball.

Embury had the home matters on his staff throughout the whole time he was starting 'em over, and during the seven rounds he officiated, he permitted only two hits. He batted like a fiend besides, getting three hits out of four times up, one of these a three bagger and another a double. This boy is some ball player when he is at



McRoberts Swung Like A Gnat.

his best. Harris Coleman, who has been suffering quite a slump in his batting this year, regained his eye, slugging out two doubles in the game and Hill McCarty also got another two-base hit. Herron pitched good ball for three innings, but the Stanford boys got him in the fourth and it was all over. Halcomb took his place in the seventh and yielded five hits and three more tallies in the rest of the game.

Stanford sent over a good crowd to the game, almost every auto in the city carrying a big load of spectators. Lancaster comes here for a return game on next Thursday, the 18th.

One of the best games of the season to be seen on the local grounds will be against the strong team from the Eastern State Normal School of Richmond, which will be played here Saturday, tomorrow. The Normals defeated our boys at Richmond, 4 to 2, but the latter believe that they can retrieve this defeat and are going to work mighty hard to win against their conquerors. A big crowd will undoubtedly be present.

Lancaster scored first in the game Wednesday and the powers went wild, thinking they had a chance to win. They got their run by a Texas League over third by Miller. McCarty was safe at second when Singleton muffed McCarty's throw, when Miller was caught off between first and second and the Stanford boys were endeavoring to chase him down. Miller made a clean steal of third and scored when Penny threw wild to third to catch him when he was again caught between the bases.

Stanford got this run back and another one for good measure in the fatal fourth. Coleman, first up, led off with a double, and went to third and scored when Robinson threw wild to third to catch him after Singleton's easy out. Waters hit safely though Herron, stole second, and went to third and home, duplicating Coleman's run, when Bastin muffed the third strike on Bright, throwing him out at first, but Robinson again threw wild to the far bag and Waters trotted in.

A corking double play by Miller unassisted, in the next inning stopped Stanford mighty quick. Embury led off with a double to left and it looked like more doings, but Lozier smashed a nish one straight to Miller who pulled it down with one hand and tagged Embury out off second in the same



Bastin Arguing With The Ump.

Instant. Then Penny flew out to McRoberts, in center, who was ready with a big sack. Mc is a cracker-jack fielder, but light in his batting. He

ate up everything out in his territory all day.

The swiftest came in the sixth when the Stanford boys got Herron's number correctly. McCarty led off with mighty double to left, and Coleman scored him with one in the same place. Singleton was thrown out but Waters was safe when Schooler let his grounder go through his legs. Bright shot another at Schooler who knocked it down, but threw a trifle wide to first. Joe Hill sent up a high 17 which Bastin cried for, but missed, but Hill was called out, it being an



Penny Stole Three Bases.

infield fly. Embury then cleaned the bases with a triple to deep left, according to Waters and Bright.

In the seventh, Halcomb was sent to the mound for Lancaster, but the linebites had found their batting eye and got him just as easy. He started by walking Penny, who played a good waiting game all day, getting free passages to first three times. Penny went down on the first ball and was safe on Kinnaird's maff of Bastin's throw. He made a clean steal of third and scored on McCarty's hot drive by Halcomb. Coleman was out at first, but Singleton singled through short. He took second on a passed ball but was thrown out at third on an attempted burglary. Halcomb muffed Waters's pop-up but was thrown out at first on an easy grounder.

Singleton went in the box for Stanford in the seventh. Kinnaird put a grounder at Dozier who threw low to McCarty. The ball struck in front of the base, and bouncing at an unusual angle upward, struck the cracker-jack first baseman on the upper teeth loosening a couple of them and bringing the blood. The game was delayed a few minutes while he got over the shock, for the blow was a stunner, but he soon went on with the contest as if nothing had occurred. Bastin followed with a clean single to right which sent Kinnaird to second. Doty was out on an infield fly, and Herron singled to left scoring Kinnaird and Robinson's single through Embury on second scored Bastin. Singleton then settled down and struck out McRoberts and Halcomb was an easy out Dozier to McCarty.

The home team could not touch Singleton after that, for he has a world of speed and good control. Stanford took one more in the ninth, just to show them still had their hands in. Coleman got his third hit of the day, stole second was advanced to third on Singleton's drive through Kinnaird and scored on Waters' out at first. Spalding Hill who was sent in to lead field, in the seventh, to give him a workout, came to bat, and after swinging nicely twice, drove a hot one to short which Miller just did knock down and get to first in time to beat a fast run. The score:

STANFORD	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dozier ss	4	0	0	0	3	1	
Tenny c	3	1	0	0	1	1	
McCarty 1b	2	2	1	0	0	0	
Coleman 2b	3	3	3	0	1	1	
Singleton 2b & p	3	0	0	0	2	2	
Waters 3b	3	2	0	0	0	0	
Bright 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	
S. Hill 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Joe Hill 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	
	35	9	11	25	12	6	

LANCASTER	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Robinson 1b	5	0	1	0	0	2	
McRoberts cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Halcomb 1b and p	4	0	0	0	2	0	
Schooler 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miller ss	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Kinnaird 2b	3	2	0	0	3	1	
Eastin c	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Doty rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Herron p	4	0	1	0	3	1	
	35	3	5	25	14	7	

Summary.

Three base hit—Embury; two base hits; Coleman; McCarty; Embury 2 in 6 innings; off Singleton 2 in 2 innings; off Herron 6 in 6 innings off Halcomb; 5 in 3 innings; struck out—by Embury 7; by Singleton 2; by Herron 4; by Halcomb 1. Base on balls—off Embury 1; off Singleton 1; off Herron 2; off Halcomb 1. Earned runs—Stanford 3; Lancaster 1; left on bases—Stanford 7; Lancaster 7. Stolen bases—Dozier; Penny 3; McCarty; Coleman 2; Waters 2; Embury; Miller, Bastin and Doty. Passed ball—Bastin. Umpires—Penny and McRoberts.

TO TRAVELERS.

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MRS. A. D. ROOT PASSES AWAY IN OKLAHOMA

PROMINENT LINCOLN COUNTY WOMAN SUCCEUMS TO DREAD TYPHOID WHILE IN WEST.

Mrs. Talitha Root, wife of A. D. Root, died Tuesday night at Roosevelt, Oklahoma, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Word of her death was received here Wednesday, and cast a gloom over the host of friends and loved ones of this good woman. She and Mr. Root had been out west but a few months, having gone there a short time ago to visit her sons, who are in business there doing well. The remains will be brought here Saturday for burial in the Stanford cemetery.

Mrs. Root was born in Lincoln and in the 59th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late John S. Murphy, and besides her husband is survived by four children, Robert, and Miss Etta, Jr., and Robert Root, and Miss Etta, Belle Root, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Leslie Carter, of Greensboro, N. C. and two brothers, Messrs. W. H. Murphy, and Mrs. L. M. Goodnight, of this county, and Mrs. S. C. Pratt, of Fowler Colorado.

Mrs. Root joined the Christian church in early girlhood, and had throughout her long life, been a faithful follower of her Lord. The body will arrive here on the 10.45 o'clock train from Louisville Saturday morning and be taken at once to Buffalo cemetery where services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. H. C. Garrison, assisted by Rev. Joseph Ballou.

BROTHER JOSIAH PLAYS HERE TO-NIGHT

CRAB ORCHARD ACTORS AND ACTRESSES TO BE SEEN IN CLEVER FARCE COMEDY.

The Crab Orchard Dramatic Club, composed of some of the most talented young men and women of the East End will present "Brother Josiah at the Stanford Opera House tonight and it is hoped a big audience will be present.

The presentation of this sparkling comedy drama at the springs a week or so ago was such a success that Mrs. J. F. Holdam was induced to take her company on the road, and it played to a big crowd at Broadhead last night. The object is to raise money to suitably furnish the Baptist church at Crab Orchard and many are interested in assisting this laudable undertaking.

All of the amateur actors and actresses in the clever play are well known and quite popular in Stanford, where they will receive a cordial reception. The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Josiah Armstrong, A Wealthy Farmer, M. M. Perkins
Wellington Armstrong, A Wealthy Broker, Wm. Robinson
Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's Son, Pettus Hays
William Le Blanc A Wealthy Broker, Tom H. Bronaugh
Hiram Penstroke Wellington Armstrong's Confidential Man, Prof. G. E. Everett
James, Wellington Armstrong's Butler, Wade H. Lesce
Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, Wife of Wellington, Clara Collier
Jemmy, Wife of Josiah, Pearl Collier
Gladys Armstrong, Daughter of Wellington, Katherine Middleton
Edith Le Blanc, Daughter of Le Blanc, Mrs. M. M. Perkins
Place, New York City, home of Wellington Armstrong, The Present.

Looked For Corpse

BUT SAM JOHNSON CAME BACK TO JUNCTION CITY SAFE AND SOUND.

One day last week the city papers contained an account of the accidental killing by a train at Paducah of Mr. Samuel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Johnson, of this place. Preparations were at once started for the reception of the young man's body which was expected to arrive here Saturday evening. It did not come, but when the L. & N. passenger train reached here Sunday who should step down from it but Mr. Johnson in the flesh? To say that his parents and friends were relieved is to put it mildly. The mistake had been made by a strange man being killed at Paducah and the finding of young Johnson's value which he had left in the depot.

Mr. John M. Keane has returned from a business trip to Lexington and Chattanooga.

Messadems G. D. McCollum and William Trosper attended the C. W. B. M. at Hustonville on Friday.

Miss Ruth Tanner, of McKinney, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens.

A valuable Shetland pony belonging to Marshall Juke Clem died Sunday of some disease peculiar to ponies.

George A. Bruce, of Parkville, was here Sunday. It is pretty evident that George is looking for Mrs. Bruce.

Miss Rilla Ballinger, who was here demonstrating the virtues of Chl-Namel at a local drug store, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mr. E. M. Williams, of Danville, is working the telegraph tower during the absence of Walter Bailey. Mrs. Williams accompanied him here.

BIG OPENING AT ELIXIR SPRINGS

SPLENDID IMPROVEMENT MADE AND BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED ON HAND MAY 20.

Refitted, refurnished and with improvements which will make it one of the nicest watering places of the kind in the state, Elixir Springs over the Lincoln county line in Onsey, will be opened for the season by Mr. R. M. Houchin, on Saturday May 20th. A large crowd is expected to be present on that day. The Liberty band will make music and everyone will be made to feel that it is good to be there.

Mr. Houchin has spent time and money in improving Elixir Springs, until he has one of the most complete and up-to-date places of the kind imaginable. The splendid powers of its waters are too well known to need elaboration, and he now has ample and comfortable accommodations to take care of all who wish to avail themselves of the health-giving properties of the water. A splendid new two-story modern addition has been built to the main building, which is steam heated, and lighted by gas. It is equipped with large dining room, a nice parlor, hotel office and large, airy bedrooms. Hot and cold baths can be obtained, and the table services will be of the very best. Boarders will be accommodated during the season at reasonable rates and those who know what has done in the way of improvement, say that Elixir is bound to become one of the most popular summer resorts in the state. It is easily reached by way of McKinney.

Stabbed Cow

CRUEL ACT OF UNKNOWN FISHERMAN AT BARROW'S POND.

Some miscreant fisherman with his bump of cruelty fully developed badly maimed a fine Jersey heifer on the place of Sam J. Embury last week, by plunging a pocket knife full into the back of the animal. While riding over his place on Sunday, Mr. Embury found the heifer badly hurt and discovered a swelling on her back in which was imbedded the knife, the blade sunk in the quivering flesh to the hilt. He thinks that some fisherman struck at the young cow for spite, probably when she came smelling about his coat or minnow bucket, and she, jumping quickly away, carried the knife off with her. He has the knife and believes that he will be able to find the owner, and if he does he will have him prosecuted. He has issued a notice, which will be found in another column of this issue, forbidding fishing or trespassing on his place and will prosecute violators to the full extent of the law.

Let's Go Too

JOLLY BUNCH OF FISHERMEN GO TO ROCKCASTLE.

A jolly crowd of Lincoln followers of Isaac Walton led on the train Thursday morning for Cedarville, Rockcastle county, to put in a week or ten days' fishing. They took along all accessories needed to lure the finny tribe, including plenty of bait. In the bunch were Dick Hampton, Will Fields, and his two boys, John and Henry, Henry Phillips and his son Albert, Will Matheny, Winford Duncan, and Al Ray and Leonard Sampson. There are some exceptionally clever lars in the gang so watch out for the fish stories when they return.

Liberty Is to Get Electric Lights

by attaching a dynamo, to the big engine at the flour mills. Lancaster is still in darkness.

Senator Stone, of Missouri wants Uncle Sam to stop the fighting in Mexico.